

PARKER, BRIDGET & CO., Ninth and the Avenue.

Special Purchase of Men's Black
Topcoats for Fall to Sell

At \$13.50.

This early season sale of Men's Fall Topcoats is entirely without precedent. It is presented as an evidence of our ability and intention to give you greater clothing values during the new season than ever before.

We need not give you the details of the purchase. All that is necessary for us to say is that every coat in the lot is a finished example of highest-class tailoring; cut on the newest lines, made of exceptionally fine materials, splendidly lined and the finest bargain ever offered you at . . . **\$13.50**

The quantity is limited to about 75 coats, but practically all sizes are represented to begin with.

SEE THESE COATS.

Broken Lots of Raincoats Worth
to \$35.00 at \$18.00.

Another value extraordinary. To clear broken sizes in our Raincoat stock we have reduced them, regardless of value, to the one price of \$18. The lot is small—not all sizes are represented—but those who can be fitted will long remember the bargains. These coats are from our regular stocks and are stylishly cut and tailored, as well as thoroughly waterproof.

Final Clearance of Trousers.

Our Entire This Season's Line of \$5.00,
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Trousers at \$3.90.

Including several hundred pairs of splendidly tailored Trousers; made of fine quality worsteds, cassimeres and flannels in dark and light patterns; sizes run from 29 to 40 waist and 29 to 36 inseam.

Broken Lots of \$4, \$5 \$2.90 | Broken lots of \$3 and \$1.90
and \$6 Trousers at... \$4 Trousers at.....

In these last two lots sizes are considerably broken, but the saving to be made in finding a pair to fit you is plenty to pay for the trouble of looking.

Head-to-Foot
Outfitters.*Parker, Bridget & Co.*Ninth and
the Avenue.

GIDDINGS & STEELE

High-class Rugs at Factory Prices.

The third shipment of Rugs on that last big mill purchase is in. They are exceptionally fine specimens of high-class Rugs. All new patterns in all wanted kinds. We bought these Rugs way under price and are offering them to you at actual factory cost.

Axminster Rugs.			Kashmir Rugs.			Bath Rugs.		
	Regular price.	Special price.		Regular price.	Special price.		Regular price.	Special price.
27x52 in.....	2.50	\$1.95	7.6x10.6	\$12.00	\$8.50	27x52 in.....	\$2.00	\$1.50
36x72 in.....	\$5.00	\$3.75	9x12 ft.....	\$15.00	\$10.50			
4.6x6.6	\$8.50	\$6.00						
6x9 ft.....	\$15.00	\$8.50						
8.3x10.6	\$25.00	\$16.50						
9x12 ft.....	\$27.50	\$19.25						
10.6x12	\$40.00	\$27.50						
11.3x15	\$47.50	\$33.75						
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French Wilton Rugs.			Velvet Rugs.			Brussels Rugs.		
	Regular price.	Special price.		Regular price.	Special price.		Regular price.	Special price.
27x54 in.....	\$6.00	\$3.50	27x52 in.....	\$2.25	\$1.45	6x9 ft.....	\$10.50	\$6.50
8.3x10.6	\$50.00	\$37.50	36x72 in.....	\$3.50	\$2.45	8.3x10.6	\$13.50	\$9.50
9x12 ft.....	\$60.00	\$45.00	7x9 ft.....	\$15.00	\$10.50	9x12 ft.....	\$16.50	\$11.50
			9x12 ft.....	\$22.50	\$16.50			
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Bedside Rugs.			Linoleums.					
Brussels, velvet and axminster, 1 yd. to 1½ yds. long, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.						60c Linoleums 45c		
						85c Linoleums 60c		
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Goods reserved until fall on payment of a small deposit.								

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Giddings & Steele, 813 Pa. Ave.

"She's a very clever woman."
"Is that so?"
"Yes; she can keep her husband at home evenings without resorting to any of the tricks suggested by the women's magazines."—Detroit Free Press.

The World—Want a job, eh? What's your recommendation?
Graduate—My A. B.
The World—Sit right down and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet.—Life.

She (after the tiff)—You will admit you were wrong?
He (a young lawyer)—No; but I'll admit that an unintentional error might have unknowingly crept into my assertion.—Christian Endeavor World.

GOLF COURSE TIED UP

No Money to Complete Rock
Creek Links.

IT IS ALL BUT FINISHED

Cups, Tees and Small Things Alone
Are Needed.

NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

Prophecy of Failure of Interest
Refuted by Results in Other Cities
Which Have Public Courses.

The natural nine-hole golf course in Rock Creek Park which the Commissioners have had prepared is all but finished. Now, as there is no public money available to complete some minor improvements on this fine course golf lovers not affiliated with local clubs are defeated of this prospect of good sport.

All because several hundred dollars is not available. The Commissioners have no way of getting it because the appropriations given by Congress at the last session will have to be used for specific purposes.

A number of cups for the holes and other small matters, besides several tees, are all that is lacking.

In Congress and elsewhere it has been predicted that such a public course would not be a success. This idea, it is declared, is refuted absolutely by the experiences at the Van Courtlandt course in New York city and other similar courses in Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago.

Opposition in Congress.

When the matter was brought up in one of the committee rooms of Congress during the last session a representative, it is stated, announced that he did not see the use of having a public golf course in the District of Columbia. Possibly in his particular section of the country the folk do not care especially for the ancient and royal game. Perhaps the members of the House in the afternoon and retiring as the shades of dusk are falling are more to their taste.

But it is certain that in the city of Washington folk are fond of golf as a game. Its peculiar fascination, it was indicated, justified the national fathers in doing something to establish the course. Thus the matter stands at the present time with the links practically finished and a small amount of cost blocking many eager Washingtonians from play. The result will be, if some philanthropic Washingtonian does not come to the front and put up the necessary money, that the links will lie idle throughout the coming fall and nothing will be done.

Congress, of course, will be appealed to at the coming session. This time, however, may be brought to bear and the appropriation successfully urged.

Smiling Country Side.

On all sides of this course on hundreds of acres the meadows are spangled with flowers and the whole earth seems a bed of bloom and color. At all times in this natural picnic ground there will always be galleries as well as golfers. Walking paths lead through the park for miles, while the driving is equally attractive. To one who enjoys equestrian exercise the opportunities are almost matchless. Many paths are along the golf course. Rock Creek Park is an interesting middle ground between the north and south for the flora and fauna of the country. Birds that are rarely seen in the north and others still that are rarely seen in the south are regular visitors to the beautiful woods. In the direct line of the wonderful migration of the northern and southern birds, it is the permanent habitat of some remarkable songsters in the bird world. Nearly a hundred species are familiar to bird lovers about the park.

Situation of Links.

The links as at present arranged can easily be reached from the 14th street cars. E. M. Talcott, engineer in charge of the street extension work of the District government, under the directions of Commissioners, laid out the golf course.

He is most enthusiastic as to the possibilities of making the course a successful one if Congress or a philanthropic citizen will put up the necessary amount. It is pointed out that the course could easily be added to and eighteen holes completed.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR CLERKS.
May Be Granted on Floral Parade Day, September 30.

At the meeting of the floral parade committee of the Chamber of Commerce tonight the subject of requesting the departments to grant a half holiday September 30 to all government clerks will be discussed. The Post Office Department has also been asked to grant the letter carriers a half holiday.

At a meeting of the Florists' Club of Washington last night F. H. Kramer, George Cook and Richard Schmidt were appointed a committee of three to arrange for the decoration of the car which will be entered by the club.

Among the new entries are Woodward & Lothrop, four cars; Castleberg's, one car; Charles Meyers of the Vermont garage, two cars and John Myers of the Raleigh Hotel, a Washington car, to be entered in the flag section.

Additional prizes have been given by House & Herrmann, a silver loving cup, Phillipsborn & Co., an auto-sweater coat, and Parker, Bridget & Co., a suit of clothes.

A. A. West, president of the Automobile Club of Washington, who has been in Canada, will return to Washington in a few days and will then announce his twelve marshals and four couriers.

"An out-and-out business proposition wherein the merchant invites you to use his money and to pay for it just as you would expect to pay for a loan from your bank."

From an article in the current number of The Saturday Evening Post.

The difference between our cash and credit prices is 10 per cent—just enough to cover interest on our invested capital and the cost of bookkeeping. To make the difference equitable we consider a settlement in thirty days the same as cash and allow a discount of 10% from credit prices, which are marked, in plain figures, on every article. If paid in sixty days we deduct 7½%, and if paid in ninety days we deduct 5%.

What we add to all
that is offered by others

In selling you a single piece of Furniture or the complete furnishings for a home, we require no money at the time you buy—you sign no contract, lease or notes, and pay no interest. The goods are delivered to you with a full title of ownership, and we ask only a promise to pay a small amount each week or month.

You wonder what protects us.

It's the simplest proposition in business. We sell to people who are furnishing homes, and give them every possible help to that end. In forty years' experience we have found that people who take pride in their homes—almost without exception—are worthy of complete trust.

We do business on that principle—results have justified our belief—and our offer is open to you.

Our Booklet on Credit explains every feature of our business. We'll be glad to mail you one upon request.

Peter Grogan and Sons Company
817-823 7th Street

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

King Street to Be Paved From
End to End.

PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION

Two Glass Factories Start Up With
Good Prospects.

HUNTERS FIND MANY BIRDS

Police Add to Uniform Fund From

Receipts of Recent Excursion.

Recovery of Watch.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 1, 1909.

Improvement of the upper end of King street with vitrified brick from the city's limits to the Union railway station is again agitated. It is regarded as more than probable that plans for the work will shortly be completed.

The movement is fostered by the chamber of commerce. A meeting of a committee of that organization was held this afternoon, when the matter was again discussed at length. Members of the chamber of commerce are of opinion that it is now but a matter of a short time before the work will be begun.

The proposed improvement will extend westward a distance of about five squares and will cost, it is estimated, \$18,000. Of this amount Alexandria county, the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company, \$5,000, and the Washington Southern, it is expected, will pay about \$8,000. Abutting property owners have agreed to pay the residue.

When this work is done King street, the main thoroughfare of the city, will be paved with vitrified brick from end to end, a distance of considerably more than a mile.

Glass Factory Starts Up.
Two of the four glass factories of this city resumed operations this morning after the annual summer close-down.

The factories are the Old Dominion and Alexandria. Both factories have, it is stated, an increased number of hands, and the outlook for trade for the season is regarded as promising.

Within the next few days the plant of the Bell Pre Company will begin operations. This will be followed by the opening of the Old Dominion Company's plant, now undergoing extensive repairs rapidly nearing completion. Practically all former employees of the four factories will be again employed. The majority have already arrived to assume their positions.

The marshes in and around the city were opened with gunners this morning for the opening of the bird season. From daybreak there has been an incessant discharge of guns, which would seem to indicate that birds are plentiful. Many gunners returned before noon with big

bags. They report that reeds, sora and blackbirds are plentiful.

Police Fund Increased.

As a result of the excursion given recently by the members of the police department to Marshall Hall the members of the police force, numbering eighteen, will receive \$35.42 each, which will be applied to the uniform fund. The net receipts were \$857.50, which means that 2,550 tickets were disposed of. This is the largest sum received from a police excursion held here in recent years.

Arrangements are being made by the Elks' Dramatic Club for an excursion which will be given to Marshall Hall September 8 next. Among the features planned are races between speed and motor boats from this city.

A gold watch, stolen several days ago from Tacey Munnich, was recovered today by Policeman Nicholson. It was later turned over to the owner. An arrest may follow.

By a score of 20 to 11, a team of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons yesterday afternoon defeated members of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons in a game of base ball played on the grounds on North Alfred street. The game was full of comedy, and no account of errors on either side was kept. The batteries were: For Washington—Alexandria Lodge, Rose, Duffey and Dunbar; for Jackson Lodge, Penn and Caton.

S. R. Reid on Police Force.

Samuel R. Reid was elected a policeman last night by the board of police commissioners to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman Joshua Sherwood. Mr. Reid was sworn in today, and will shortly assume his duties. The election was made on the first ballot, there being but two names placed in nomination. The second name was that of William Schoenl. Other applicants for the position were Samuel Whedbee and Stephen Davis.

William R. Dove, seventy-six years old, died this morning at the residence of Charles A. Speiss, 730 South Fairfax street, after a long illness and is survived by five children. The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Sharon Church, Fairfax county.

The congregation of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, within the next few days, expect to receive a favorable reply from Rev. Mr. Ruling, recently called to accept the pastorate of that church.

The civil service commission announces that an examination to secure eligibles for the position of assistant in grain standardization, male, Department of Agriculture, will be held here September 22. The position pays a salary of \$1,200 to \$2,000 per year.

The excursion given today to Marshall Hall under the auspices of the Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church was attended by a large gathering.

Police Commissioner T. A. Fisher left last night for New York after a brief visit to his home in this city.

J. H. Trimyer and Arthur Mitchell have been appointed members of the press committee for the bazaar which will be given next week by Seminole Tribe, No. 25, Order of Red Men.

Appointed Assistant Curators.

Drs. F. B. Laney, Yale, 1908, and J. E. Pogue, Yale, 1906, have been recently appointed assistant curators in the department of geology of the United States National Museum, the former in the division of applied geology and the latter in the division of mineralogy.

YIELDS TO PLEA OF FRIENDS

PRISON COMMISSION COMMUTES
W. H. MITCHELL'S SENTENCE.Convicted of Heinous Crime—Case
One of Most Celebrated
in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., September 1.—Yielding to the pleading of his rich and influential friends, the prison commission today recommended that the sentence of W. H. Mitchell be commuted to a year in the state prison farm from that of twelve months upon the chain gang at hard labor.

The Mitchell case is one of the most celebrated in Georgia. One day last fall, a Miss Linton of Thomasville received a note telling her that her brother was in a serious condition and asking her to come to him with the bearer.

The bearer was apparently an old negro. The young woman, who was of good family and of more than ordinary social standing, wealth and beauty, obeyed the summons. When upon a lonely road in a buggy, the supposed negro dragged the young woman from the vehicle and attempted an assault. He was driven off by a passer-by and Miss Linton swore that she recognized Mitchell in the disguised negro. The horse and buggy used by the assailant was one that Mitchell had hired from a local liveryman.

Sentenced to Chain Gang.

Mitchell was convicted and sentenced to the chain gang for twelve months. The friends of Miss Linton contended that the penalty was inadequate and when Mitchell's friends applied for a pardon, the young girl's friends rallied to oppose it. The prison commission heard the case for two days. Mitchell's friends argued that if he committed the crime, he was crazy, because he was wealthy, had social position, influence and a charming family. They also brought certificates from physicians that the convict would endanger his life by serving on the chain gang. Some of the most influential and prominent men in the state appeared on his behalf. His attorneys argued that the opponents of a pardon merely wanted to see a rich and prominent man suffer.

The decision of the pardon commission was sent at once to Gov. Brown, who granted a hearing to both sides. The governor probably will not announce his decision in the case until Friday. Mitchell will remain out on bond.

Chinaman a Supposed Suicide.

ATLANTA, Ga., September 1.—Probably the first suicide of a Chinaman in the state of Georgia occurred here last night. This morning the body of Lee Tong, who had been a resident of this city for several years, was found in the hotel in which he lived. When last seen he was apparently in good health, and as there are no marks of violence on the body, it is generally believed that he took poison.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Hess, wife of Mr. Benjamin F. Hess, president of the board of commissioners of Howard county, Md., died at her home, Mount View. She was Miss Georgia Phillips, and she was married to Mr. Hess September 20, 1876.

THREE VIEWS ON THE NEW GOLF COURSE IN ROCK CREEK PARK.

